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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Vanceboro, Me.—Smallpox on Canadian border—Train inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, February 4, as follows:

Week ended February 2, 1907. Inspected 18 passenger trains carrying about 1,000 passengers; vaccinated 60; accepted official certificates of vaccination and nonexposure to smallpox infection in the case of 82. The conditions in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are practically unchanged.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CONNECTICUT—*Stamford*.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 20,000. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported. Cases of contagious diseases: Diphtheria 6, enteric fever 2, measles 20, scarlet fever 6, smallpox 1, and tuberculosis 1.

INDIANA—*Lafayette*.—Year ended December 31, 1906. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths 252, including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 1, and 25 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 3, enteric fever 54, measles 10, scarlet fever 13, whooping cough 108, smallpox 4, and 56 from phthisis pulmonalis.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Two weeks ended January 31, 1907. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths not reported, including scarlet fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 10, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 6, and 1 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester*.—Month of November, 1906. Estimated population, 132,550. Total number of deaths 173, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 1, and 14 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 134, enteric fever 17, measles 1, scarlet fever 27, and tuberculosis 28.

Month of December, 1906. Total number of deaths 203, including diphtheria 11, enteric fever 5, whooping cough 2, and 23 from tuber-

culosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 104, enteric fever 16, measles 1, scarlet fever 17, and tuberculosis 27.

MICHIGAN.—The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics says:

There were 2,967 deaths reported to the department of state for the month of December, 1906, corresponding to a death rate of 13.6 per 1,000 estimated population, a slight increase over the rate for November, which was 13.5 per 1,000 population.

There were 568 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 163 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, inclusive, and 962 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of deaths were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 181; other forms of tuberculosis, 26; typhoid fever, 72; diphtheria and croup, 53; scarlet fever, 18; measles, 11; whooping cough, 13; pneumonia, 298; diarrheal diseases under 2 years, 53; meningitis, 40; cancer, 118; violence, 186.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including whooping cough 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and tuberculosis 1.

Franklin.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population 6,000. Total number of deaths, 14, including scarlet fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 3, and tuberculosis 1.

OREGON—*Portland*.—Month of December, 1906. Estimated population, 175,000. Total number of deaths, 128, including enteric fever 7, beriberi 1, and 15 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 27, enteric fever 15 (brought to city for treatment 6), measles 4, and scarlet fever 2.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Dunmore*.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 17,500. Total number of deaths, 18, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1, enteric fever 13, measles 4, scarlet fever 21, and tuberculosis 1.

Highspire.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths reported. Two cases of tuberculosis reported.

New Castle.—Month of January, 1907. Estimated population, 35,500. Total number of deaths, 44, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 29, enteric fever 16, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 4, and tuberculosis 1.

TENNESSEE—*Chattanooga*.—Month of November, 1906. Estimated population, 55,000—white, 38,000; colored, 17,000. Total number of deaths, 55—white 35, and 20 colored—including enteric fever 2, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 4, scarlet fever 6.

Month of December, 1906. Total number of deaths, 61—white 31, and 30 colored—including enteric fever 1, and 8 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 8, scarlet fever 3.

VERMONT.—*Burlington*.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 22,000. Total number of deaths, 45, including diphtheria 1, whooping cough 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 25, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 2. Month of November, 1906. Total number of deaths, 46, including diphtheria 1, and 7 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 37, enteric fever 5, measles 2, scarlet fever 4, and 3 from whooping cough. Month of December, 1906. Total number of deaths, 37, including diphtheria 1, whooping cough 1, and 2 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 18, enteric fever 2, measles 2, and whooping cough 7.

VIRGINIA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of December, 1906, show as follows:

Bedford City.—Population, 3,000. Total number of deaths, 8, including whooping cough 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Fredericksburg.—Population, 5,500—white, 3,600; colored, 1,900. Total number of deaths, 3—white, 2; colored, 1. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Lynchburg.—Population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 42; including diphtheria 1, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Manchester.—Population, 10,678—white, 7,076; colored, 3,602. Total number of deaths, 16; white, 11; colored, 5, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Newport News.—Population, 26,000—white, 16,000; colored, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 21—white, 11; colored, 10, including enteric fever 2, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Norfolk.—Population, 66,931—white, 37,779; colored, 29,152. Total number of deaths, 128—white, 69; colored, 59, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, and 20 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Petersburg.—Population, 27,000—white, 14,000; colored, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 56—white, 21; colored, 35, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Roanoke.—Population, 28,000—white, 21,000; colored, 7,000. Total number of deaths, 43—white, 22; colored, 20, including enteric fever 1, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Elizabeth City County, including *Hampton* and *Phoebus*.—Estimated population, 17,775; white 8,925, colored 8,850. Total number of deaths, 26; white 12, colored 14, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MORBIDITY.—Reports from 90 counties show contagious diseases as follows: Diphtheria present in 31 counties; enteric fever in 42; measles

in 15 (epidemic in 1); scarlet fever in 11 (epidemic in 1); whooping cough in 37 (epidemic in 5); smallpox in 11; typhus fever in 1; tuberculosis in 45; malaria in 9; pernicious malaria in 3; hemorrhagic malaria in 1.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 28, 1906, to February 15, 1907.

For reports received from June 29, 1906, to December 28, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 28, 1906.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arkansas:				
Fort Smith.....	Dec. 2-15.....	2		
Total for State.....		2		
California:				
General.....	Dec. 1-31.....		1	
Los Angeles.....	Dec. 23-29.....	1		
San Francisco.....	Dec. 6-22.....	2		
Plumas County, Quincy included.	Dec. 1-15.....	10		
Total for State.....		13	1	
Connecticut:				
Manchester.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1		
Stamford.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Total for State.....		2		
Delaware:				
Reedy Island Quarantine.....	Dec. 22-27.....	1		On ss. Oswestry from Huelva, Spain.
Total for State.....		1		
Florida:				
Marion County, Reddick.....	Jan. 20-26.....	6		
Polk County, Lakeland.....	Jan. 20-26.....	16		
Total for State.....		22		
Georgia:				
Augusta.....	Dec. 26-Jan. 29.....	46		
Total for State.....		46		
Illinois:				
Abingdon.....	Nov. 10-16.....	1		
Chicago.....	Dec. 23-Jan. 26.....	4		
Danville.....	Dec. 21-27.....	1		Imported.
Galesburg.....	Dec. 16-Feb. 2.....	70		
Moline.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 9.....	3		
Peoria.....	Jan. 20-26.....	6		
Sandwich.....	Dec. 1-14.....	1		
Victoria.....	Jan. 1-7.....			Present.
Viola.....	Oct. 25-Dec. 25.....	5		
Total for State.....		91		
Indiana:				
Elkhart.....	Dec. 16-22.....	1		
Indianapolis.....	Dec. 17-Feb. 3.....	33	3	
Lafayette.....	Jan. 15-21.....	3		
Terre Haute.....	Jan. 20-26.....	1		
South Bend.....	Dec. 16-Feb. 2.....	29		
Total for State.....		67	3	
Iowa:				
Clinton.....	Jan. 28-Feb. 3.....	1		
Ottumwa.....	Dec. 1-31.....	1		
Total for State.....		2		